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B2 ethylcarbazole were dissolved in 75 mL of dimethylformamide, and the solution was added with 10.4 g of WSC hydrochloride and stirred at room temperature for 3.5 hours. The reaction mixture was added with water and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was washed with 1 N aqueous sodium hydroxide, 10% aqueous citric acid and saturated brine, then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (eluent: hexane/ethyl acetate = 1/1) to obtain 10.3 g of 3-(N-Boc-6-aminocaproyl)amino-9-ethylcarbazole.---

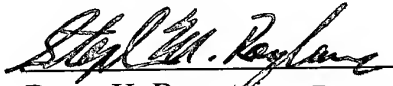
REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application.

The amendments to the application have been made to correct typographical errors, and thus, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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